

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Stephen J. Brown
Serial No.: 09/496,893
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING DISEASE-
INFLUENCING GENES
Filed: February 2, 2000
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Examiner: Smith, C.
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In Response To: Office Action mailed December 27, 2006

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2006
please amend the above-identified application as follows: